vehicles. They are not accidents purely. 17 of them were accidents and the remaining 9 were occurrences. It is a mistake to call all of them accidents. In the answer all the 24 are termed as accidents. It is a mistake.

President.—What is the correct expression?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—They are occurrences.

President.—So all of them are not accidents ?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—They are only occurrences.

President.—So, the number of motor occurrences comes to 24. They will include the 9 accidents also and they alone were charge-sheeted.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Yes.

President.—So, your answer to the supplementary question is that out of the 24 occurrences 9 were occurrences and 17 were accidents.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Yes.

Cases of Murder.

185. Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.—Whether the Government will be pleased to state:—

(1) how many cases of murder have been brought to the notice of the Police in 1102;

(2) how many of them were detected;

(3) how many of them were charged;

(4) how many of them ended in conviction ?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(1) Ten.

(2) Nine.

(3) Nine.

(4) Seven.

Vala Hostel, Ernakulam.

186. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Vala Hostel attached to the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, was run as an aided or a Government institution;

(b) the date of opening that hostel and of closing it with reasons for so doing;

(c) the strength of the hostel during each year of its existence;

(d) The name of the officers and managers of the hostel;

(e) the monthly pay of the officers, if any;

(f) the location of the building in which the hostel was housed; the name and caste of the owner; the monthly rent paid for it and who fixed the rate?

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